

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1955



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DECEMBER 31, 1955

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWIN B. ELLIS

Town Clerk

LAURA MENTER

Town Treasurer

LAURA MENTER

Selectmen and Assessors

WILLIAM L. YARDLEY

Term expires 1956

FORREST G. ROBINSON

Term expires 1957

DONALD J. MENTER

Term expires 1958

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE

Road Agent

GERALD FOWLER

Overseer of Poor

WILLIAM L. YARDLEY

Auditor

OLIVER F. DERBY

Supervisors of Check List

VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE

EDITH BLAKE

NORMAN DUPLISSIE

Constable

DONALD J. MENTER

Trustee of Trust Funds

PAULINE FOWLER

Sexton

EDWIN B. ELLIS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$208.87 for T. R. A. Construction.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund.

6. To see if the Town will raise \$100 for the Fire Department.

7. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$50 for election salaries.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30 to be used in the upkeep of the cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325 to tar Middle Town Road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to plank Babbidge Dam bridge.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for truck expenses and equipment.

12. To see what action the Town will take to close a portion of Woodward Pond road from the old church to the Dillingham Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for the Elliot Community Hospital.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the selectmen to \$150, and \$170 for the chairman.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Building Regulations as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.:

1. The Board of Selectmen shall be the administrative officers of this ordinance to be known as the Building Inspectors and shall serve without compensation. They shall receive applications for the erection or substantial alteration of buildings and electric wiring thereof as provided in this ordinance, shall keep complete records of all applications and their action on the applications; promptly survey and inspect all buildings, substantial alterations, or uses proposed and may issue permits for erection or substantial alteration of all buildings if in their opinion the proposal complies with the law of the State, this ordinance and other town ordinances and by-laws, provided that in any instance where a license for uses is required their permit shall constitute only an approval on which the proper authority may issue a license; any other duties prescribed by law; shall act in cooperation with the fire warden in any matter in which their duties as prescribed by law may coincide or conflict; and shall take such action in the enforce-

ment of this ordinance as may be directed by the offices of Selectmen.

2. No new building construction and no major alterations of existing buildings shall be started, and no building shall be put to any different use than on the day of enactment of this ordinance until a permit thereof has been issued under the terms of this ordinance. No permit shall be required for remodeling or repairing where the total cost of such work including materials will not exceed \$1,000 and the purpose for which the building is used is not changed. The Building Inspectors may issue building permits for the construction or placing of small camps for logging, hunting, fishing, berrying and the like purposes which may not, by their nature and use, conform to the requirements of this ordinance.

3. No application for a permit required by this ordinance shall receive action by the Building Inspectors unless made in writing. All applications for a permit to build or substantially alter any building shall be accompanied by a sketch or plan of the proposed building and a statement of its intended use when built, constructed, or substantially altered. A building permit shall become void unless operations are commenced within six (6) months from date of approval, unless such time is extended by the building officials. No fee shall be imposed for any permit required under this ordinance.

4. Upon receiving such application the Building Inspectors shall promptly take such action as may be indicated in the way of investigation or public hearings to acquaint themselves with the merits of the application. The Building Inspectors may, if they find the proposal in any conflict with the law or this ordinance, fix whatever restrictions or conditions on the proposed construction or use as may be in their best judgment, right and proper, or for reasonable cause refuse the permit.

5. No building or structure shall be erected or substantially altered unless in compliance with the following:

a. **Commercial Building.** No building intended or designed to be used for industrial, commercial, or other public use shall be erected, substantially altered, or used for any pur-

pose which does not provide non-combustible walls and partitions between its component parts.

b. **Exits.** No building intended or designed for any public use or congregation of people shall be erected, substantially altered, or used for any purpose which does not provide adequate exits, as described in Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire and Chapter 153, Laws of 1943, and in the regulations of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Control.

c. **Garages.** No public garage for the storage of five or more automobiles, or having any service of repair enterprises connected therewith shall be erected, substantially altered, or enlarged unless the building is so constructed, or the proposed alterations, enlargements or extensions shall be of slow-burning or non-combustible material, except that use of automatic sprinklers may obviate the use of such slow-burning or non-combustible material.

d. **Roofs.** No roof of any building shall be covered or recovered in whole or in part save with non-combustible or fire resistant roofing materials.

e. **Fire-stops.** No building of wood or other combustible material shall be erected, substantially altered, or enlarged, without providing fire-stops in every combustible wall or partition, at every floor and between floor joints at every partition.

f. **Chimney construction.** No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof unless containing a tile or brick lining and with an iron clean-out door at or near its base, and shall extend at least three feet above the roof. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material.

g. **Thimbles.** No wall paper or other combustible material shall be laid over any thimble or thimble hole in any chimney.

h. **Smoke pipes.** No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected so as to be within twelve inches of any combustible

floor or ceiling, unless amply protected with non-combustible material. No smoke pipe shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five inches, or by at least five inches of brick or other non-combustible material between the pipes and the combustible material.

i. **Electric wiring.** All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Electrical Code, as published by the National Board of Underwriters, shall be prima facie evidence of such approved methods and practices.

j. **Foundations.** All structures shall be set on solid foundation of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use the Building Inspectors may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.

k. **Outside walls** shall be constructed of materials commonly used for outside construction and materials customarily painted shall be painted.

l. **Sewerage.** All dwellings and all commercial, public, or industrial buildings shall be connected to the public sewer system when available. When a public system is not available a private sewerage disposal system is required. The type, size, and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields shall be approved by the town health officer.

m. **Exceptions.** The construction of small accessory buildings not used for living purposes, together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

6. **Amendment.** This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

7. **Enforcement.** Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated the Selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by

seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day of violation.

8. **Takes effect.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

9. **Conflicting provisions.** Whenever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those described by any statute, ordinance, or other regulations, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.

10. **Validity.** If any section, clause, provision, portion, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion, or phrase of this Ordinance.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as Building Inspectors who shall hold office for the term of their office as Selectmen, and by vote fix and regulate their compensation as authorized by Section 1, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

WILLIAM L. YARDLEY,
FORREST G. ROBINSON,
DON J. MENTER,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM L. YARDLEY,
FORREST G. ROBINSON,
DON J. MENTER,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

ANNUAL ROXBURY TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1955

Meeting called to order by Moderator Edwin B. Ellis at 7:30 P. M. Selectmen Forrest Robinson, Herbert Russell and William Yardley were present.

Meeting opened by the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator.

Article I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Town Clerk. Laura Menter nominated. 21 votes cast. Of these Laura Menter had 21, declared elected and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer. Laura Menter nominated. Motion made and seconded that Moderator cast one ballot. Vote in affirmative. Laura Menter elected and took oath of office.

Selectmen for Three Years. Don Menter, Edwin Ellis and Herbert Russell nominated. 25 votes cast. Of these Don Menter had 15, Edwin Ellis 5 and Herbert Russell 5. Don Menter elected and took oath of office.

Tax Collector. Virginia Duplissie nominated. 22 votes cast. Of these Virginia Duplissie had 22. Declared elected and took oath of office.

Road Agent. Gerald Fowler nominated. 18 votes cast. Of these Gerald Fowler had 18, Herbert Russell 1, Edwin Ellis 1. Gerald Fowler elected and took oath of office.

Auditor. Oliver Derby nominated. Motion made and seconded that Moderator cast one ballot for nominee. Vote in affirmative. Oliver Derby elected.

Constable. Don Menter nominated. Motion made and seconded that Moderator cast one ballot for nominee. Vote in affirmative. Don Menter elected and took oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds. Pauline Fowler nominated. Motion made and seconded that Moderator cast one ballot for nominee. Vote in affirmative. Pauline Fowler elected and took oath of office.

Sexton. Edwin Ellis nominated. Motion made and seconded that Moderator cast one ballot for nominee. Vote in affirmative. Edwin Ellis elected and took oath of office.

Article II. Motion made and seconded that we pass over Article II to Article VI. Vote in affirmative.

Article VI. To see if the town will vote to give Selectmen authorization to purchase land and pay legal and other expenses on Davis Road TRA construction.

Motion made and seconded that we authorize the Selectmen to use the sum of \$500.00 from the amount raised for town charges to purchase land and pay legal and other expenses on Davis Road TRA construction. Vote in affirmative.

Article II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$2,900.00 for town charges. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance of highways and bridges. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for snow removal. Vote in affirmative.

Article III. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

Motion made and seconded that this article be passed over. Vote in affirmative.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$201.21 for TRA Construction.

Motion made and seconded that the town raise the sum of \$201.21 for TRA construction. Vote in affirmative.

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,550.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town: Road No. 63 Davis Road, any balance on Middle Town Road, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Roxbury.

Motion made and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$1,550.00 through the issuance of bonds or notes to be used for the improvement of David Road and Middle Town Road, said bonds or notes to be in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953, and Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Roxbury. Vote in affirmative.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund. Vote in affirmative.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck from Leon Menter and raise the sum of \$400.00 for the same, to be used for highway maintenance.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of a truck from

Leon Menter, said truck to be used for highway maintenance. Vote in affirmative.

Article IX. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$100.00 for the Fire Department.

Motion made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for equipment and upkeep of same for Fire Department. Vote in affirmative.

Article X. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for election salaries.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for election salaries. Vote in affirmative.

Article XI. To see what action the town will take as to the printing of the property lists every three years instead of every year.

Motion made and seconded that the property lists be printed every three years rather than every year. Vote in negative.

Article XII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to be used in the upkeep of cemeteries.

Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to be used in the upkeep of the cemeteries. Vote in affirmative.

Article XIII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Motion made and seconded that the town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Vote in affirmative.

Article XIV. To see what action the town will take in regard to the forming of a town ordinance.

Motion made and seconded that a committee be formed to investigate building codes and report at next Town Meeting. Committee: Don Menter, Gerald Fowler, Frances Battinelli.

Article XV. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital.

Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital. Vote in negative.

Article XVI. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Committee appointed last year to investigate ownership of Congregational Church reported mutual ownership between town and Roxbury Congregational Society. Motion made and seconded that committee be given authority to continue investigation and disposal of property. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded that meeting be adjourned. Vote in affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

LAURA G. MENTER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy : attest :

LAURA G. MENTER,
Town Clerk.

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND RATABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., APRIL 1, 1955

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Ball, George			Poll		2.00
Home place	\$1200	\$2.00	2 cows	100	
Ball, Inez		56.64	4a home place	500	
Poll		2.00	17a Willis land	1000	
Bailey, Arnold			55a Keyes		
Home place	1200	56.64	pasture	200	
Poll		2.00	40a Town land	150	
Battinellie, Vincent			6a B & M land	100	
Land and			12a E. Keyes		
buildings	1700		pasture	50	99.12
Exemption \$1000		33.04	Ellis, Marion		
Battinellie, Frances			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Ellis, Marion		
Blake, Oland			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Fowler, Gerald		
Blake, Edith			Land and		
Poll		2.00	buildings	1200	56.64
Blake, Donald			Fowler, Pauline		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Boomhower, John			Fish, Richard (vet)		
Poll		2.00	Page land, 8a	1000	
½ home place	150	7.08	Gilcreast, Seaver		
Buckley, Arthur			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Gilcreast, Sarah		
½ home place	500		Poll		2.00
1 horse	50	25.96	Gilcreast, Seaver, Jr.		
Davis, Clarence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Greene, Lee (vet)		
Shattuck lot, 90a	360	16.99	132a Hardy Wake-		
Davis, George			field farm	4200	
Poll		2.00	5a Newhall		
Home place, 130a	4020		mowing	300	165.20
3 cows	150		Hulslander, Bertram		
40a Newcomb lot	160		(vet)		
7a Lawrence lot	20	205.31	P. W. Ellis land,		
Davis, Doris			15a	2000	47.20
Poll		2.00	Hulslander, Mary		
Duplissie, Norman			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Jacobs, Willie		
Home place, 6a	1800		Poll		2.00
3 cows	150	92.04	Land and		
Duplissie, Virginia			buildings, ½a	2500	118.00
Poll		2.00	Jacobs, Gertrude		
Duval, Louis			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	John, Theodore (vet)		
Home place, 2a	400	18.88	Home place	2000	47.20
Ellis, Burt			John Lovia		
Willis land and			Poll		2.00
buildings, 5a	200	9.44	Jarvis, Paul		
Ellis, Edwin					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Waldo farm, 80a	4000	188.80	Russell, Earl J.		
Jarvis, Anna			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Home place, 3a	1200	56.64
Lang, Cecil (vet)			Russell, Herbert		
Home place	2000	47.20	Poll		2.00
Lang, Delia			9a Bridge place	650	
Poll		2.00	38a Nims pasture	500	54.28
Mack, Andrew (vet)			Russell, Hazel		
Land and buildings	1600	75.52	Poll		2.00
Mack, Virginia			Rockwood, Mary		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Menter, Donald (vet)			Russell, H. J. and E. J.		
Home place, 1a	4000	141.61	Towne farm, 78a	300	14.16
Menter, Laura			Steele, Frank		
Poll		2.00	4½a land and buildings	1200	56.64
Menter, Leon			Taves, Ernest (vet.)		
Poll		2.00	25a French past.	100	
Leon Menter lot	25	1.18	30a Seaver lot	100	
Menter, Margaret			90a Ware farm	7600	368.16
Poll		2.00	Taves, Judith		
Land and buildings	800	37.76	Poll		2.00
Nourse, Hazel			Thompson, Mary Ann		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Home place	1200	56.64	Webster, Floyd		
Paire, Carl			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Land and buildings	1400	66.08
Home place	1000	47.20	Webster, Pauline		
Paire, Glenna			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	White, Alpheus (vet)		
Paul, Leo			Land and buildings	1800	37.76
Poll		2.00	White, Mary		
Henry Ellis farm, 8a	3250	153.40	Poll		2.00
Paul, Germaine			Yardley, Harold (vet)		
Poll		2.00	Home place	2200	56.64
Pratt, Irene			Yardley, Kathryn		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Land and buildings	1000	47.20	Yardley, William		
Robinson, Forrest (vet)			Poll		2.00
Home place	1800	37.77	Yardley, Priscilla		
Robinson, Madeline			Poll		2.00

INVENTORY OF THE NON-RESIDENT TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H.

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Ayers, Ada			13 cows	975	
Land and cabins	\$7000	\$330.40	60 hens	15	691.01
Baker, Gordon and Fannie			Dawes, James		
Davis farm, 41a	175	8.26	Seagor land, 50a	200	9.44
Beauregard, Charles & Sons			Eades, G. R.		
Wright land, 62a	250	11.80	Land and buildings	1500	70.80
Benson, Thomas D.			Farr, Leslie		
Robbins farm	4600	217.12	Blanchard lot, 72a	450	21.24
Blanchard, Dorothy I. and Lucius W. Gratto			Fox, James		
90a Davis land	500	23.60	Philips farm, 50a	250	11.80
Buckminster, Waldo Est.			Flint, Ernest		
Newcomb lot	400	18.88	Cummings land, 6a	25	
Beauregard, Charles			Taft land, 80a	300	
Taft land, 16a	100	4.72	Colony land, 20a	100	
Cameron, Jessica			Flint meadow, 8a	100	24.78
Kingsbury lot, 350a	1400	66.08	Frechette, Joseph, Ernest & Lloyd		
Cameron, Richard			Carpenter pasture	240	11.33
Cota lot, 27a	100	4.72	Garfield, Roger		
Carey, Forrest			Land and buildings	800	37.76
Philips land, 4a	100	4.72	Godwin, Anna		
Chesham Baptist Church			Land and buildings	1300	61.36
Smith land, 25a	100	4.72	Gordon, Irvin		
Christodoulou, Sarah			Dakin and Cum- mings land, 100a	400	18.88
Land and buildings	2700	127.44	Graves, James		
Colby, Alvah			Part of Kendall Nims place	25	1.18
Philips land, 74a	300	14.16	Hall & Croteau		
Cota, Ralph			Atwood Knight land	400	18.88
Ira Ellis land, ½a	100	4.72	Hall, Gaius		
Davis, Earl J. Est.			Dam site, 1a	150	
William Hale land	325	15.34	Bald hill lot, 227a	950	51.92
Davis, Lestan, Est.			Hammond, John		
50a Lot 2 range 1	200		Part of Philip land	200	9.44
144a Holt & Ruggles place	575	36.58	Howe, David E.		
Dawes, Emily and Dexter			Starkey land, 10a	50	2.36
Blanchard land, 50a	300		Hildreth, Mrs. Oscar		
Hunting land, 20a	100		Kendall Nims place	2000	94.40
Smith land, 50a	300		Hooper William		
Parker farm, 178a	12850		Cass land and building	1500	70.80
2 horses	100		Keating, Margaret and Paul		

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Nye farm, 67a	2500	118.00	3 tractors	5000	236.00
Knight, Arthur			Mason, Robert		
Dakin lot, 16a	100	4.72	Gove and Fairfield land, 100a	500	23.60
Knight, C. B.			Moore, W. L. & L. C.		
Lawrence land, 110a	440		Nims pasture, 25a	300	14.16
Lyford land, 75a	300		Murdock, E. & Co.		
Bridge land, 17a	70		Buckminster farm, 140a	560	26.43
Cummings land, 25a	100		Murray, Harold		
Kingsbury land, 12a	50	45.31	Land and building, 10a	500	23.60
Knight, Walter			Myers, Arthur		
Ox pasture, 25a	150	7.08	Bridge lot, 7a	100	4.72
Keene, City of			New England Box Co.		
170a Cota farm			86a Philips land	350	
60a Buckminster lot			65a Philips farm	250	28.32
30a Munsell lot			New England Power Co.		
1a Simson lot			33a Page land	8360	394.59
4a Nye Orchard			Norwood, Charles		
11a French land			David Nims farm, 160a	2500	
79a Mark land			Nye land, 200a	800	
140a Story land			3 goats	30	157.18
18a Kirk land			Palmers, Inc.		
6¼a Kirk land			Lyden lot, 35a	140	
118a Woodward land			Knight land, 1a	10	
34a Cass Quarry land			Jarre Adams land, 90a	360	24.07
24a Davis land			Pell, Clarence		
100a Thayer land			Atwood land, 40a	200	
7a Beaver Mills land			Kidder land, 40a	200	
50a Wiswall lot			Sawyer lot, 40a	200	
81a Waldo land			Knight land, 30a	175	36.58
31a Davis land			Public Service Co.		
24a Kingsbury land			Distribution lines	8500	401.20
125a Cota No. 1			Reed, Lilla		
35a Cota No. 2			Brown land, 45a	200	9.44
130a Frank Wiswall lot			Richardson, Charles T.		
70a Sy Hardy land			Fails lot, 40a	160	7.55
2a Newman land			Robinson, Frank T.		
119.9a Frank Cole land			Brewster lot, 32a	150	7.08
39a Brown land or Brewster			Robinson, Charles W.		
785a land and water			Lawrence land, 130a	550	25.96
Echo lake			Robinson, Wendy & Katilinsky, Beverly		
100a Beaver mills			Land		.47
6a Charles Wilber land	19114	902.18	Roger, Ernest P., Jr. and Roger, Ray E.		
Lambert, Emile			Ploff mowing, 2a	100	4.72
Page land, 20a	100	4.72	Seaver, Edgar		
Lackey, Frank			Fails lot, 45a	200	

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Fifield lot, 15a	50	11.80	Wells, Wellington		
Sturtevant, Margery			Parker farm	400	18.88
G. & Everett R.			White, Ellery		
Heath place, 1a	500	23.60	Nims land, 25a	200	
Tacy, Joseph			Wilder, Charles		
Kingsbury land, 1a	50	2.36	Nims lot, 50a	200	9.44
Town, Charles H.			Williams, Don J.		
Willis land, 6a	250	11.80	Houghton lot, 120a	500	23.60
Wallace, Arthur Est.			Walter, Stanley H.		
Page land, 5a	100		and Dorothy L.		
Charles Davis, 40a	300	18.88	Goodnow lot, 50a	200	9.44

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Appropriations:

County tax	\$498 81
Town tax	2,900 00
T. R. A.	1,751 21
Highways and bridges	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Town Hall and Tool Shedd	200 00
Fire Department	100 00
New equipment	400 00
Election salaries	50 00
Cemeteries	30 00
Schools	3,536 25
	<hr/> \$10,966 27

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$7,338 14
Added taxes	94 40
Poll taxes	106 00
Head taxes	340 00
Yield taxes	194 06
	<hr/> \$8,072 60

Tax rate: \$4.72 per \$100.00.

Other revenue:

Savings bank tax	\$2 04
Auto permits	422 34
Dog licenses	30 00
For class (5) Five highway maintenance	720 72
Yield taxes	1,427 97
Pistol permits	1 50
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000 00
Head tax reimbursement bills and stamps	3 46
Interest and dividend tax from state	1,390 66
	<hr/> \$5,998 69

Valuations:

21 cows	\$1,375 00
3 horses	150 00
3 goats	30 00
30 fowls	15 00
3 vehicles (tractors)	5,000 00
Power lines	16,860 00
Land and buildings	143,039 00
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Total valuations	\$166,469 00
Less exemptions	11,000 00
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Net valuations	\$155,469 00

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$841 10
Town officers' expenses	596 91
Town Hall and other buildings	19 25
Fire department	79 64
Town maintenance (summer) \$1,764.55	} 2,274 52
(winter) \$ 509.97	
Taxes bought by town	81 23
Capital reserve fund	200 00
Interest paid on temporary loans	30 00
Interest paid on long term notes	30 00
New equipment	400 00
Payment on temporary loans	2,000 00
Payment on long term note	1,000 00
State head tax 1954-55	336 50
County tax	498 81
T. R. A. States share and town share 1956	1,550 00
T. R. A. 1955	201 20
T. R. A. 1954	200 07
School District 1954-55	1,455 42
School District 1955-56	4,542 18
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Total Payments	\$16,336 83

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 5, 1956.

WILLIAM L. YARDLEY,
FORREST G. ROBINSON,
DON J. MENTER,

Selectmen.

LAURA G. MENTER,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash :

In hands of treasurer	\$3,441 59
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Capital Reserve Funds :

Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund	1,960 40
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Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State: Yield tax

(b) State's share of 1956 TRA Construction	1,341 13
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Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1954	121 90
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Uncollected Taxes :

(a) Levy of 1955	1,622 36
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(d) Previous Years	4 00
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(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	135 00
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	10 00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$8,636 38
Grand Total	<hr/> \$8,636 38

LIABILITIES

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1955 (uncollected)	\$135 00
Due to school districts: Balance of Appropriation	594 07

Capital Reserve Funds:

Offsets similar Asset account	1,960 40
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Bonds Outstanding:

TRA Note (\$1,550.00)	1,550 00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$4,239 47
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,396 91

Grand Total	<hr/> \$8,636 38
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property Taxes—current year	\$5,843 08
2. Poll Taxes—current year—regular	
@ \$2	58 00
4. Yield Taxes	125 84
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5	205 00
6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	<hr/> \$6,231 92
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—previous years	2,000 57
8. Poll Taxes—previous years—regular @ \$2	34 00
9. State Head Taxes @ \$5—previous years	95 00
10. Interest received on taxes	59 58
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	11 00
12. Tax sales redeemed	36 12

From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges:	
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	720 72
14. Interest and dividends tax	1,390 66
16. Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	2 04
18. Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,402 86
21. Bounties	10 50
22. Reimbursements a/c Head Tax	3 46

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog licenses	30 00
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1 50
32. Income from municipal water and electric departments	73
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	421 61

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$14,452 27</u>
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000 00
36. Bond issues during year	1,550 00

Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>\$3,550 00</u>
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Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$18,002 27</u>
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Cash on hand January 1, 1955	1,776 15
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Grand Total	<u>\$19,778 42</u>
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$841 10
2. Town officers' expenses	596 91
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings, lights	19 25

Protection of Persons and Property:

8. Fire department, including forest fires 79 64

Highways and Bridges:

19. Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,764.55)
(Winter \$509.97) 2,274 52

Total Payments \$3,811 42

Unclassified:

34. Taxes bought by town \$81 23

Total current maintenance expenses \$81 23

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes \$30 00
39. Paid on long term notes 30 00

Total interest payments \$60 00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:

49. New Equipment \$400 00

Total outlay payments \$400 00

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes \$2,000 00
52. Payments on long term notes 1,000 00
53. Payments on debt—TRA (\$1,550.00)
(\$401.27) 1,951 27
54. Payments to capital reserve funds 200 00

Total indebtedness payments \$5,151 27

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1955 Taxes \$126.00) (Prior Years \$210.50)	336 50
57. Taxes paid to County	498 81
59. Payments to School Districts (1954 Tax \$3,055.42) (1955 Tax \$2,942.18)	5,997 60
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$6,832 91
Total payments for all purposes	\$16,336 83
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	3,441 59
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Grand Total	\$19,778 42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$700 00
Furniture and Equipment	200 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
5. Highway Department, Equipment	1,900 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,500 00
Equipment	1,000 00
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Total	\$11,300 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
 1955

Motor Vehicle Permits:

1954	\$ 73 .
1955	421 61
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	\$422 34
Dog Licenses 1955	30 00
Pistol Permits 1955	1 50
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	\$453 84

LAURA G. MENTER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL, HEAD AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$7,338 14
Poll taxes	106 00
Head taxes	340 00
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Total warrant	\$7,784 14
Yield taxes	194 06
Added taxes—property	94 40
Interest and penalties collected	1 92
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Total debits	\$8,074 52

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield taxes	\$125 84
Property taxes	5,879 20
Poll taxes	58 00
Head taxes	205 00
Interest collected—property	42
Penalties—head taxes	1 50
Abatements—property	47 20

Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	1,506 14
Poll taxes	48 00
Head taxes	135 00
Yield taxes	68 22
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Total Credits	\$8,074 52

Abatelements:

Property taxes	\$47 20
Poll taxes—none	

Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list:

Property:

Bailey, Arnold	\$56 64
Boomhower, John	7 08
Buckley, Arthur	25 96
Davis, Clarence	16 99
Davis, George	205 31
Duplissie, Norman	92 04
Mack, Andrew	75 52
Paul, Leo	153 40
Pratt, Irene	47 20
Russell, Herbert	54 28
Ayers, Ada	330 40
Blanchard, Dorothy I. & Lucius W. Gratto	23 60
Gordon, Irvin	18 88
Lambert, Emile	4 72
Lackey, Frank	236 00
Moore, W. L. & Frank C.	14 16
Robinson, Charles W.	25 96
Sturtevant, Everett R. and Marjorie S.	23 60
Roberts, Raymond	94 40

\$1,506 14

Poll Taxes:

Ball, George	\$2 00
Ball, Inez	2 00
Blake, Donald	2 00
Boomhower, John	2 00
Buckley, Martha	2 00
Duplissie, Norman	2 00
Duplissie, Virginia	2 00
Davis, Clarence	2 00
Davis, George	2 00
Davis, Doris	2 00
Ellis, Marion E.	2 00

Fowler, Gerald	2 00
Fowler, Pauline	2 00
Gilcreast, Seaver Jr.	2 00
Gilcreast, Seaver Sr.	2 00
Gilcreast, Sarah	2 00
John, Louise	2 00
Mack, Virginia	2 00
Paul, Leo	2 00
Paul, Germaine	2 00
Pratt, Irene	2 00
Russell, Herbert	2 00
Russell, Hazel	2 00
Rockwood, Mary	2 00
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	\$48 00

Yield Taxes:

Sprague, Herbert	\$14 75
Carey Chair Mfg. Co., Inc.	53 47
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	\$68 22

Head Taxes:

Ball, George	\$5 00
Ball, Inez	5 00
Blake, Donald	5 00
Boomhower, John	5 00
Buckley, Arthur	5 00
Duplissie, Norman	5 00
Duplissie, Virginia	5 00
Davis, Clarence	5 00
Davis, George	5 00
Davis, Doris	5 00
Ellis, Marion E.	5 00
Fowler, Gerald	5 00
Fowler, Pauline	5 00
Gilcreast, Seaver Jr.	5 00
Gilcreast, Seaver Sr.	5 00
Gilcreast, Sarah	5 00
John, Theodore	5 00
John, Louise	5 00

Mack, Andrew	5 00
Mack, Virginia	5 00
Paul, Leo	5 00
Paul, Germaine	5 00
Pratt, Irene	5 00
Russell, Herbert	5 00
Russell, Hazel	5 00
Rockwood, Alfred	5 00
Rockwood, Mary	5 00
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	\$135 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1954

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$1,604 27
Poll taxes	38 00
Head taxes	105 00
Yield taxes	396 30
Interest and penalties collected	68 66
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Total debits	\$2,212 23

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Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$1,604 27
Poll taxes	34 00
Head taxes	95 00
Interest collected, poll	\$ 89
Interest collected, property	58 27
Penalties collected, head taxes	9 50
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	68 66
Yield taxes	396 30

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Poll taxes	4 00
Head taxes	10 00
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Total credits	\$2,212 23

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Poll Taxes:

Foley, Shirley	\$2 00
Costello, Josephine	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$4 00

Head Taxes:

Foley, Shirley	\$5 00
Costello, Josephine	5 00
Total	<hr/> \$10 00

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

YEAR OF LEVY—1954

Owner's Name:

Lucius Worden Gratto

Description:

90 acres land more or less known as Calvin Davis Land.

Taxes	Int.	Costs	Total
\$34 50	\$1 62	\$4 55	\$40 67

Sold to Roy W. Blanchard—Sept. 7, 1955.

Owner's Name:

Robert Lee

Description:

Land and buildings and 90 acres of land, more or less.

Taxes	Int.	Costs	Total
\$73 31	\$3 40	\$4 52	\$81 23

Sold to Town of Roxbury, N. H.—Sept. 7, 1955.

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1955, on account of the tax levies of 1955 and 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VIRGINIA L. DUPLISSIE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Plowing and Sanding

Total	\$104 09
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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Ditches, Grading and Gravel

Hardy Hill road	\$203 79
Dillingham road	31 50
Woodward Pond road	104 00
Middle road	338 90
Davis road	170 05
Town truck repairs	95 50
Town truck insurance	39 25
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Total	\$982 99

CLASS V GAS TAX

Grading

Hardy Hill road	\$59 00
Dillingham road	10 00
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Total	\$69 00

I, G. D. Fowler, road agent of the Town of Roxbury,
N. H. resign this 13th day of October, 1955.

Sincerely,

G. D. FOWLER.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Town of Roxbury

For the Year 1955

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$1,776 15
Received from Virginia Duplissie, tax collector:	

1954 Poll taxes	\$34 00
1954 Head taxes	95 00
1954 Head tax penalties	9 50
1954 Property taxes	1,604 27
1954 Interest	59 16
1954 Yield tax	396 30
1955 Poll taxes	58 00
1955 Head taxes	205 00
1955 Head tax penalties	1 50
1955 Property taxes	5,879 20
1955 Interest	42
1955 Yield tax	125 84

\$8,468 19

Received from Laura G. Menter,
town clerk:

Motor Vehicle permits	\$422 34
Dog licenses	30 00
Pistol permits	1 50

\$453 84

Received from all other sources:

State of New Hampshire:

Bounties on porcupine	\$10 50
Class V highway maintenance	720 72
Interest and dividends tax	1,390 66
Wood and timber tax	3,402 86
Head tax reimbursement	3 46
Savings bank tax	2 04

Cheshire National Bank:

Loan	2,000 00
Loan	1,550 00

\$9,080 24

Total receipts	\$19,778 42
Less selectmen's orders paid	16,336 83

Cash on hand December 31, 1955 \$3,441 59

LAURA G. MENTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	New Funds Created	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 8, 1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$58.61	\$4.77	\$63.38
Aug. 9, 1934	Nye Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907	100.00		100.00	14.22	3.44	17.66
July 12, 1940	Eli Clark Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 20413	200.00		200.00	37.97	7.18	45.15
Mar. 25, 1947	Town Hall and Tool Shed	Keene Savings Bank Book No. 23764	1400.00	\$200.00	1600.00	310.24	50.16	360.40
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	100.00		100.00	67.27	5.05	72.32
Apr. 14, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980	100.00		100.00	20.35	3.63	23.98
Jan. 11, 1946	Josiah and Eliza Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 36353	100.00		100.00	20.47	3.63	24.10
June 24, 1915	Roxbury Cemetery Association	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 8738	11.61		11.61	26.20	1.13	27.33
Dec. 5, 1955	Ruben Phillips Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 28540		100.00	100.00			
	Totals		2111.61	300.00	2411.61	555.33	78.99	634.32

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jan. 16, 1956.

PAULINE A. FOWLER,
Trustee of Trust Funds.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1955.

I have examined the books and records of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen and Trustee of Trust Funds (including examination of securities). After completion of my audit, the books and records of the town reflect its true financial condition as of December 31, 1955, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I find that town officers are bonded by surety companies as required by law. Uncollected taxes reported by the tax collector have been verified by written notice.

I would like to thank the town officials for their cooperation during the period of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER F. DERBY,

Town Auditor.

January 23, 1956.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said district on the fifth day of March 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what other business may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this first day of February 1956.

VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE,
DON MENTER,
FRANCES BATTINELLI,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE,
DON MENTER,
FRANCES BATTINELLI,

School Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET 1956 TO 1957

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$149 00
Board chairman \$50; District Treas. \$20; Clerk \$4;	
Board secty. \$30; Moderator \$5; Auditor \$10;	
Board member \$30.	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	103 00
Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	68 00
Census, salaries of administrative personnel	
(supt's clerk)	60 00
Supplies and expenses of administration	70 00
(Postage, telephone equipment, supplies, superintendent's clerk, superintendent's travel)	
Operation of school plant:	
Fuel and heat, elem.	21 00

Auxiliary activities:	
Transportation, elem.	1,800 00
Tuition, high	3,150 00
Tuition, elem.	2,030 00
Fixed charges:	
Teachers retirement, elem.	8 00
Total current expenses	<hr/> \$7,459 00
Total school expenditure or appropriation	<hr/> \$7,459 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance of previous year	\$0 00
State aid	2,501 75
Total receipts, other than property tax	<hr/> \$2,501 75
Amount to be raised by district assessment	<hr/> \$4,957 25

THE BUDGET PICTURE

1954-55 TO 1956-57

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$119 00	\$129 00	\$149 00
Superintendents' salaries (local share)	119 00	127 00	103 00
Tax for state wide supervision	70 00	60 00	68 00
Salaries of other adminis- trative personnel	56 00	53 00	60 00
Supplies and expenses	71 86	50 00	70 00
Operation of School Plant:			
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	24 86	21 00	21 00
Auxiliary activities:			
Transportation, elem.	2,001 26	1,700 00	1,800 00

	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Budget Adopted 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57
Tuition, high	2,400 04	2,640 00	3,150 00
Tuition, elem.	2,959 18	2,851 00	2,030 00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, high	10 95	7 00	8 00
Total current expenses	\$7,844 75	\$7,638 00	\$7,459 00
Total	\$7,844 75	\$7,638 00	\$7,459 00

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57
Balance (actual or estimated)		\$1,700 00	
State aid	\$1,395 82	1,395 82	\$2,501 75
Total receipts other than taxes	\$1,395 82	\$3,095 82	\$2,501 75
District assessment	6,455 42	4,542 18	4,957 25
December 2, 1955.			

VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE,
School Board Chairman.

C. L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE ROXBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 1954
ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from Official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon form prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE
DON J. MENTER,
FRANCES BATTINELLI

June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

State Aid:	
Foundation aid	\$1,395 82
Local Taxation:	
Current appropriation	6,455 42
Total net receipts from all sources	<u>\$7,851 24</u>
Grand total net receipts	\$7,851 24

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$119 00	\$37 00	\$82 00
Supt's salary	119 60	37 20	82 40
Tax for state supervision	70 00	16 00	54 00
Salaries of administrative personnel	56 00	18 00	38 00
Supplies and expenses	71 86	23 92	47 94
Operation of school plant:			
Water, light, janitor supplies	24 86		24 86
Auxiliary activities:			
Transportation	2,001 26		2,001 26
Tuition	5,359 22	2,400 04	2,959 18
Fixed charges:			
Retirement	10 95		10 95
Insurance	12 00		12 00
Current operating expense	\$7,844 75	\$2,532 16	\$5,312 59
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1955)	6 49		
Grand total net payments	<u>\$7,851 24</u>		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

Assets:	
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$6 49
Accounts due to district:	
From town and city	2,667 36
Total assets	<u>\$2,673 85</u>

Liabilities:	
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	\$2,673 85
Grand total	<u>\$2,673 85</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

SUMMARY

Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$6,455 42
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	<u>1,395 82</u>
Total receipts	\$7,851 24
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	7,851 24
Less school board orders paid	<u>7,844 75</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1955 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$6 49

LAURA G. MENTER,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1955.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Roxbury of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES B. MISKELLY,
Auditor.

July 15, 1955.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The second year of Roxbury elementary pupil attendance at Marlboro has been successful and apparently satisfactory. The pupils have fitted into the program well and are making good progress. There are many advantages to attendance in a small school, perhaps the chief one being that the teachers get to know the pupils personally and can thus better help them in the learning process. Though not a city school Marlboro pupils have the help of specially trained reading teacher, music teacher and art instructor. The school staff and school board hopes that some of the Roxbury pupils may like our program here so well that they will continue into Marlboro High School.

Pupil transportation, once a sore spot in Roxbury school affairs; now seems to be functioning efficiently and providing all pupils from grade one through high school with prompt and safe transportation.

A decrease in the total school population in Roxbury has reduced the school budget and enabled the school board to return substantial balances at the end of the year. This happy condition may well cease abruptly if a few large families move into the community. I see little reason for the people of the community to be dissatisfied with school affairs at this time.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

September, 1955

Age	Total Children	Boys	Girls	In School
1 year	4	3	1	
2 years	1	0	1	
3 "	5	4	1	
4 "	1	0	1	
5 "	1	0	1	
6 "	3	1	2	1
7 "	3	2	1	2
8 "	0			
9 "	2	1	1	2
10 "	4	2	2	4
11 "	3	3	0	1
12 "	2	1	1	2
13 "	2	1	1	2
14 "	5	4	1	4
15 "	1	1	0	1
16 "	3	2	1	3
17 "	3	1	2	2
18 "	1	1		
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Totals	44	27	17	24

MINUTES OF ROXBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF MARCH 2, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P. M. Moderator Edwin Ellis read the warrant.

No. 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year. Edwin Ellis elected and took oath.

No. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year. Anna Jarvis elected and took oath.

No. 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years. Frances Battenelli elected and took oath.

No. 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year. Laura Menter elected and took oath.

No. 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Motion made and seconded that they remain the same as contained in the present budget. Carried.

No. 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen. Moved and voted to accept the reports as contained in the school district report as printed.

No. 7. Nominated and elected James Miskelly as auditor.

No. 8. Moved that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of (\$7,638.00) seven thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars for the support of schools and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against the appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board, exclusive of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year and to authorize the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes. Vote was in the affirmative.

No. 9. No other business.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Time 8:45 P. M.

ANNA JARVIS,
Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1955	
Aug. 11	Thomas Andrew
Oct. 8	John Oland

<i>Parents</i>
Forrest G. Robinson
Madeline L. Robinson
Norman R. Duplissie
Virginia L. Duplissie

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>
July 1, 1955
Oct. 22, 1955

<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>
Robert Emery Fifield
Patricia Ann Russell
Arnold Herbert Bailey, Jr.
Dorothy Elizabeth Farrar

LAURA G. MENTER,
Town Clerk.

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